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"Regular Meeting"
City Hall July 12-1915.-
7³⁰ P.M.

1- Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laus, Hitch,
Parsons & White.

2 Building permit was granted to Chas. E. Harper
for garage on North side of Chestnut St..

3 The committee appointed to look into the matter
of the building application of Geo. B. Gillis, for store 10x12
on the property of L.E. Williams & Co. near Camden Bridge,
reported unfavorable and on motion the report was
accepted. The Clerk to notify Mr. Gillis of the rejection
of the application and return the fee of \$1⁰⁰ as paid by Mr. Gillis.

4 The report of the Police department, as presented by
Chief Disharoon, for the month of June, 1915 with fines
of \$19⁰⁰, was received and ordered placed on file.

5 On motion the matter of disposing of the groundstone, the
City has on hand, was left with Mayor Bounds to do with as
he thinks best.

6 A large delegation from Elm St. was before the Council
asking some action taken regarding the house of the Downing
Concrete Co. occupied by Mrs. Nettie Hurley. They reported that Mrs.
Hurley was keeping a very disorderly house and in pursuance of
this report on motion the clerk was instructed to notify the
Downing Concrete Co. to remove the tenant at once.

7 On motion the Clerk was instructed to issue a permit to
the C. & P. Telephone Co. to break the North side of Church St. from
Bond St. to W. Division St. to lay six duct conduit as per blueprint
filed with the Clerk, provided, however, that the work will not
interfer with traffic, and that the said C. & P. Telephone Co. shall
replace the street with concrete base and vitrified brick, also
provided that they shall give sufficient bond against accidents
which may occur while the street is broken.

8 Dr. John S. Fulton of the State Board of Health was before
the board asking the Council to consider the removal of garbage from
all toilets before Sept. 1, next, as that date is the beginning of
the Typhoid season and by so doing thereby reducing the number of
Typhoid cases. No immediate action was taken.

9 The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Wm. C. Mitchell, sec.
of the local Grange, that the Ordinance providing for the establishment
of a Curb market on E. Main St. was introduced at this session
and read and ordered posted but the Council will not take any

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1915 further action untill a committee from the Grange comes before the board and approves the provisions contained therein.

10- On motion a committee of three, consisting of City Solicitor Johnson, Councilman Hitch and Laws were appointed a committee to prepare an ordinance providing for taxing all vehicles carrying passengers for hire within the corporate limits of the City.

11- City Solicitor Johnson was authorized to prepare an ordinance for laying curb & gutter on E. Railroad Ave. from the North line of E. Church St. to Anne St.

~~On motion the Council adjourned,~~

~~Marion S. Huston, Acting Clerk.~~

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July 12-1915 being the date upon which property owners on S. Division St. were notified to file their objections to the assessment of the street improvements on said street from the South Branch of the Wicomico River to the tracks of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad, and no objections having been made, on motion, the assessment was finally ratified and the Clerk instructed to charge the property owners their proportional part of said assessment and send bills for same.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Marion S. Huston, Acting Clerk.

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"Regular Meeting"
City Hall July 19-1915;
7:30 P.M.

Present:

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Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

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Building permit was granted to Samuel Brittingham to erect a front porch to his residence on the South side of Elizabeth St.

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Mrs. Alexine Insley was before the board asking an adjustment in the assessment of her property on Orchard St. as it is assessed for more than the cost to her. On motion the Clerk was instructed to credit Mrs. Insley \$150.00 on the present assessment.

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On motion the Clerk was instructed to charge Thos. Malone with \$4.50 same being cost to the City for removing the old pavement and dirt from in front of his property at the Southeast corner of S. Division & Locust, sts.

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On motion the Treas. was instructed to pay L. P. Coulbourn \$592.25 from the general fund and \$457.61 from the improvement fund same being in full for balance on curb & gutter work as per bill filed and ordered paid.

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- 7- The Clerk, on motion, was instructed to send Mrs Nora L. Parsons check for \$19.92 same being interest on \$166.02 damages allowed on Fitzwater street.
- 8- On motion the ordinance providing for the establishment of a curb marked on East Main St. extended was left over until the next regular meeting, at that time to be finally ratified or rejected.
- 9- Councilman Hitch, on motion, was appointed to look into the matter of placing another light on Fitzwater street and report.
- 10- The ordinance providing for curbing & guttering E. Railroad Ave. from Church St. to Anne St. was read for the first time, received and ordered posted.
- 11- On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the B. C. & A. Ry. Co. to remove the telegraph poles from Mill Street at once.

On motion the Council Adjourned.

Wahne S. Houston, Acting Clerk.

JUL 26 1915

Regular Meeting.
City Hall July 26-1915.
7:30 P. M.

- 1- Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White
- 2- Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
- 3- The following Building permits were granted:
W. K. Leatherbury, addition to storage shed on the west side of the Wicomico River.
- 4- Mrs. Lucinda Brown, front porch to dwelling on So. side E. Church St.
- On motion the following bills were passed and ordered paid:
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| Hearn & Fulton, auditing Treasurers books - | \$10.00 |
| Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co. - | 15.27 |
| P. S. Shockley, contract work - | 250.00 |
| Total, - - - - | \$273.27 |
- 5- The clerk, on motion, was instructed to grant permission to the Berlin Milling Co. to lay a railroad track, for use as a switch, across Mill St., in accordance with the ones laid by J. T. Ruark & Co. & R. S. Evans & Son, across said street, under the same terms as that of the said J. T. Ruark & Co. and R. S. Evans & Son.
- 6- On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the C. & P. Telephone Co., Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co. and the B. C. & A. Ry. Co. to remove their wires from the poles on Mill St. between Main and Bush Streets, and place them under ground.
- 7- A member of the Maryland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was before the board suggesting the organization of

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a branch Society in Salisbury. The matter will be taken up later.

8- On motion the ordinance regulating the charge for vehicles carrying passengers or ~~much~~ in any manner used for hire was introduced, read for the first time and ordered posted as amended.

9- On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify P. H. Doody to remove all rubbish from the corner of Main & Mill Streets so that a grade can be established on the south end of Mill St.

10- On motion City Engineer Shockley was instructed to give a grade on Mill St. at its intersection with Main St.

11- On motion The Treas. was instructed to pay Thos. A. Trader four dollars (\$4.00) for 4 months rent of barn at \$1.00 per month which pays the rent to Aug. 6-1915.

12- The petition for lights on the ^{leading south from Church St. by the property of Leah Lankford} Alley, was referred to Councilmen White & Parsons, to be reported on later.

13- On motion the Ordinance establishing a curb mark on E. Main St., was re-read and finally ordered re-posted and City Solicitor Johnson was instructed to make amendments as suggested by The Mayor & Council.

14- On motion the ordinance providing for curbing & guttering E. Railroad Ave. from E. Church to Anne Streets was finally passed at this meeting.

15- On motion the Council adjourned.

Marion S. Houston, Acting Clerk.

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'Regular meeting'
City Hall Aug. 2-1915.
7:30 P.M.

1- Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker Laws, Helick & Parsons.

2- Minutes of previous meeting read & approved, as corrected.

3- Rev. J. D. Jackson was before the Council requesting that a policeman be placed at the west end of the City in the colored population. Mr. Jackson recommended a colored policeman as he will be of more service than a white. The matter was left for further consideration.

4- Dr. John S. Fulton reported to what extent the sanitary survey of the City has been made, and suggested that a general clean-up be started by the City before the survey is finished and while the officers of the State Board of Health are in the City.

On motion this suggestion was adopted and the work will be done within a short time under the supervision of Dr. Stevens, provided the cost of such clean-up will not exceed \$400.00, as stated by Dr. Fulton.

5- On motion, the ordinance, regulating the licensing of vehicles used for hire within the corporate limits of the City, was referred to the whole Council as a committee, to meet at City Solicitor Johnson's office Tuesday at 2⁰⁰ P.M., for the purpose of making certain amendments, and the Council decided to call a special meeting on

Tuesday Aug 3, 1915, at 7³⁰ P.M. at the City Hall to introduce and read said ordinance.

- 6- Capt. Wirt Robertson was before the board stating that a Company had been organized for the purpose of manufacturing lime and wished to ascertain if there would be any objection to the erection of such a plant on the lot of ground, lying between the Wicomico River and B. C. & A. Ry Co's tracks on Mill Street, where the plant of the Fulton Milling Co. formerly stood. The Council, seeing no objections, is favorable to the erection of such a plant.
- 7- On motion, the ordinance, No. S. 9, providing for a curb market on the North side of E. Main St., was finally passed as amended and re-reported at this meeting.
- 8- The committee appointed to look into the matter of placing a light on the alley running South from E. Church St. by the property of Leah Hankford, reported ^{unfavorable} ~~that~~ owing to the fact that the alley is private and not public and that it is not opened because of a fence or gate near E. Church St. They recommend, however, a light on Water Street between Baptist and Cathel Sts. and on motion, the Clerk was instructed to authorize the Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co. to erect a light on Water St. under the supervision of Councilman Parsons.
- 9- After due consideration, regarding the placing of all wires on Mill Street, from Main to Bush streets, under the ground, the Council decided that, owing to the great expense to the different corporations, the wires should remain above the ground provided the poles are placed as the Mayor & Council may suggest, and in pursuance of this decision the ~~the~~ Clerk was instructed to notify the B. C. & A. Ry Co., C. & P. Telephone Co. and Salisbury Light, Heat, & Power Co.
- 10- On motion Councilman Hitch was appointed a committee to look into the matter of removing the weeds from Camden Court.
- 11- On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify S. E. Williams & Co to place a cement pavement, to conform with the proper width and grade, on Camden Ave. at the approach to the Camden Bridge, within thirty days (30 days) from the date of such notice.
- 12- City Solicitor Johnson reported that The Peninsula Rapid Transit Co. has in several ways abused the rights and provisions of the franchise granted them by the City and on motion Mr. Johnson was authorized to take the matter up with them and insist that they comply strictly with said franchise.
- 13- On motion, the following bills were passed and ordered paid:
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13- Con.-	National Concrete Vault Co.-	\$ 57.85
	Burrongs Adding Machine Co.-	.16
	Salisbury Water Co.-	80.00
	P. S. Shockey,	14.85
	T. C. Disharoon,	2.40
	Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co.-	442.00
	" " " " "	17.75
	White & Leonard,	1.75
	Uluian Sons.	5.40
	E. J. C. Parsons--	38.33
	The Richardson Bros. Co.	3.15
	Dorman & Smith Hardware Co.	6.16
	Salisbury Brick Co.-	9.60
	F. A. Grier & Son.-	23.60
	Total,	\$ 703.20

14- On motion the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday, Aug 3-1915 at 7³⁰ P.M. Marion S. Houston, Acting Clerk.

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"Regular Meeting",
City Hall, Aug. 9-1915.
7³⁰ P.M.

Present: Mayor Bonade, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

On motion the following building permits were granted:

Raymond Winbrow, dwelling on the South side of N. Y. Ave.
E. S. Adkins & Co. - Barn & Stable South side of Phila. Ave.
J. L. Smith, Garage on West side of Phillips St.

Mr. R. Wirt Robertson made application for permit to build a lime plant on the lot of ground, on Mill St. formerly occupied by The Fulton Milling. On motion the application was left over for action at the next regular meeting.

A large delegation was before the board protesting against the appointment of a colored policeman in the west end of the City, commonly known as Jersey, as suggested by Rev. J. D. Jackson at the meeting of the Council Aug. 2nd. They recommended, however, that a policeman be stationed in that section. The matter of appointment was left over for further consideration.

Some members of the above delegation also requested that lights be placed on W. Isabella St. from Delaware to Main Sts. Councilmen Parsons & Laws were appointed a committee to look into the matter and report.

Mayor Bonade & Engineer Shockey were appointed a committee to investigate the surface water drainage on Main St.

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in front of the properties of The Farmers & Planters Co. and Turner Bros. Co. and the City to bear the necessary expense of the investigation.

Councilmen Parsons, Hitch, Laws & Mayor Bonds were appointed a committee to meet Mr. U. W. Polk of the B. O. & A. Ry. Co. on Wednesday, next at 5³⁰ P.M. to look into the matter of relocating the toilet which now stands on Wilson St.,

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify A. W. W. Woodcock, custodian of the State Armory on S. Division St., to lay a cement pavement in front of the Armory, within 30 days from the date of such notice, to conform with the proper width and grade as established.

The bill of E. A. Toadwine was referred to City Solicitor Johnson to be reported on later.

On motion the Police Report, for the month of July, 1915, with fines of \$64.⁰⁰ was received and ordered filed.

The ordinance regulating the licensing of ~~vehicles~~ vehicles carrying passengers for hire within the City limits was introduced & read for the first time and ordered posted immediately.

On motion. Ernest B. Hitch, Leroy Lohmer & John W. Windsor were appointed assessors of City property for the year ~~1915~~ 1915.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to employ the necessary number of ^{traffic} policemen during the four days of the Fair.

On motion the following bills were passed & ordered paid:

Standard Bitulithic Co. -	from general fund.	\$ 1844.78
" " " "	" Imp. "	2201.53
McCuire Construction Co. -		58.50
Mrs. L. D. Collier. -		5.00
W. F. L. Bonds,		343.58
The Salisbury Advertiser,		21.62
Total, -		\$ 4475.01

On motion the Council adjourned. -

Marion S. Huston, Acting Clerk.

AUG 16 1915

" Special meeting "
City Hall Aug. 16-1915;
8³⁰ A.M.

This meeting was called for the purpose of reading for the second time, the ordinance regulating the licensing of all vehicles carrying passengers for hire within the City limits.
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On motion the above ordinance was read for the second time and finally passed.

Marion S. Houston, Acting Clerk.

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"Regular Meeting,"
City Hall, Aug. 16-1915:
7:30 P. M.

Present. Mayor Bounds. Pres Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.

Minutes of previous regular & special meetings read & approved. —

On motion the following building permits were granted:

B. C. & A. Ry. Co. — Temporary car barn. —

A. F. Benjamin, addition to Residence on Park St.

D. J. Clark. Residence on East side of Marshall St.

A large delegation from Park St. was before the board protesting against the Council granting permit for the Erection of a Lime Plant on Mill St. After due consideration, on motion, the application for the Plant was rejected. Carried.

F. W. C. Webb, representing the Peninsula Rapid Transit Co. was before the board asking permission to carry passengers for hire during the four days of the Fair, without first obtaining the proper license, as they proposed to carry the cars out of the City limits before unloading and loading. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and the Council rejected this proposal and informed Mr. Webb that the drivers of the cars would be arrested when found on the streets, carrying passengers, without the necessary license.

Letter from The Henry B. Gilpin Co. giving prices on Hypochloride Lime was received and ordered placed on file.

Bill of P. S. Shockley, for \$73.34 balance on contract work was passed & ordered paid. —

Messrs E. B. Hitch & J. W. Windsor notified the Council that they would not serve as Assessor of City Property in Salisbury for the year 1915, for various reasons and on motion the following were substituted: J. Rodney Jones & E. E. Twilley.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Marion S. Houston, Acting Clerk.

On motion, the report of the commission, appointed to assess benefits & damages, in the matter of extending Maryland Ave. as provided by ordinance no. "P-9" was filed at this meeting and received by the Council and ordered placed on file.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Marion S. Houston, Acting Clerk.

AUG 23 1915

Regular Meeting
City Hall, Aug. 23-1915;
7:30 P.M.

Present: Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved. -

On motion the Clerk was instructed to ascertain from shell dealers at Crisfield if the City can secure three to five cars of shells in the near future.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to clean the City of filth, the bids to be in the hands of the Council on or before Monday Sept. 6th 1915.

Moved & seconded that the approaches to the South Division Street Bridge be railed, ^{under supervision of Councilman Parsons.} The motion was duly carried.

On motion the application of L. J. Harris, to build a dwelling on the East side of Jackson St., was granted.

On motion the report of the commission on Maryland Ave. will be taken up on Monday, Sept. 6 next, for final ratification or rejection and the City Solicitor was instructed to advertise the same.

On motion the Council adjourned.

E. J. C. Parsons, Clerk. Pro Tem.

AUG 30 1915

"Regular Meeting"
City Hall, Aug. 30-1915;
7:30 P.M. -

Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White,

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved as corrected.

On Motion the following building permits were granted:
R. Wirt Robertson Lime Plant North side of Waylor St. adjoining the tracks of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co.,

Elmer C. Adkins, Residence on South side of Locust St.

Benjamin A. Johnson, addition to dwelling on East side of S. Division St.

Berlin Milling Co., Flour Mill on west side Mill St.

Robt. W. Jones, addition to dwelling on east side of Main St. Ext.

On motion a committee of two, consisting of Mayor Bounds & Councilman Parsons, was appointed to look into the matter of moving the pole, now in front of the office of J. Waller Williams, on W. Church St., to another position.

The Clerk was instructed to order a loose-leaf book for recording ordinances of the City.

Mayor Bounds was authorized to notify the C. & P. Telephone Co. that the City will accept the bricks left from repairing W. Church St., where said Company expects to lay conduits. The bricks to be used to repair the streets of the City.

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On motion City Solicitor Johnson was instructed to prepare an ordinance changing the name of Records Street, running from Elizabeth St. to Anne St., to Short Street.

The Mayor was authorized to notify the Peninsula Rapid Transit Co. that a special meeting of the Council will be called to meet said Transit Co. for the purpose of discussing ^{the amendment of} their franchise.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Ethel T. Miller, Elmer C. Williams, Olivia Cliphaut, Georgia M. Reddish, Lillian M. Short and Vorhees C. Cathir, by letter the benefits & damages awarded to each ~~also the fact~~ in the matter of Laying out, opening & extending Maryland Ave. east from Smith Street, also the fact that the Council will take up the matter for final ratification or rejection ^{on Monday Sept. 6, 1915 @ 8:30 P.M.} and if any objections to such laying out, opening & extending of said Maryland Ave. they must be made in person or by attorney on the above date. Motion made & carried.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Salisbury, Light, Heat & Power Co. that complaint has reached the Council that the lights in some sections of the City are not on before 7:30 P.M. & also that the City desires them to comply with their contract by having the lights on from sun-set to sun-up.

The Clerk was instructed to notify T. L. Ruark & Co. & R. G. Evans & Son to keep their crossings in better condition than at present.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to pay Lee Johnson \$48.50 for work done on sewers at Camden Bridge.

On motion the Council adjourned,
Marion S. Houston, Acting Clerk.

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"Regular Meeting"
City Hall Sept. 6-1915-
7:30 P.M.

Present; Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hilch, Parsons & White.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Mrs. J. C. White was before the board asking for an extension of the sewer on Gay St. to his property perhaps 250 feet. The matter was left with a committee of three, Mayor Bounds, Engineer Shockley & Councilman Laws, to ascertain if the present sewer belongs to the City and to recommend some action in the matter at the next regular meeting.

On motion the following bills were passed & ordered paid:

J. Sam'l Duffy-
Wm. F. L. Bounds-

\$8.00
7.75-

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E. J. C. Parsons & Co. -	\$41.70
Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co. -	42.00
Salisbury Water Co. -	80.00
T. R. Jones,	29.75
A. R. Lohner,	21.00
E. C. Twilley,	21.00
Citizens Gas Co.	3.00
Dorman & Smith Hdw. Co.	3.10
C. C. Lerman,	7.40
John Nelson's Sons	4.50
W. C. Disharoon,	3.50
L. W. Gumbly Co.	.73
Total,	\$ 673.43

On motion the matter of receiving bids for scavenger service for the City was left over until Sept. 14th 1915.

The ordinance changing the name of "Records Alley" to Short Street was ~~read~~ introduced & read for the first time and on motion, duly carried, it was received and ordered posted.

Councilman White was appointed a committee to look into the matter of numbering the houses on Short Street - also to place a sign at each end of the street denoting its present name.

The property owners interested ⁱⁿ the matter of laying out, opening & extending Maryland Ave. Ext. were before the Council protesting against the ratification of the report of the commission appointed in this matter, for various reasons and in pursuance of these objections, on motion duly carried, the report was rejected by the Council.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to grant U. C. White permission to move his garage to Circle Avenue, ~~with the~~ when application is properly made, with the understanding, however, that it will be moved from Circle Ave. upon 30 days notice from the Council.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the B. O. & A. Ry. Co. to move the toilet from Wilson Street, within 30 days from the date of the notice, to the position agreed upon between the Council and Supt. Polk.

L. Thos. Parker was appointed to look into the matter of placing a light on Ward Street.

The Committee appointed to look into the matter of moving the pole on W. Church St. in front of the office of J. Waller Williams was received and they recommend that the pole be moved provided it will not be any extra expense to the City, and under the supervision of Mayor Bonds. Council adjourned.

W. S. Huston, Acting Clerk.

SEP 13 1915

"Regular Meeting"

City Hall Sept., 13-1915-7⁰⁰ P.M.

Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Building Permit was granted to G. G. Adkins for garage on the South side of E. Isabella Street.

The Ordinance changing the name of Records Alley to Short Street was read the 2nd time and on motion was passed by the Council & approved by the Mayor.

Councilman Hitch was appointed to look into the matter of having a guard rail constructed at the approaches of Camden Ave. Bridge and to report at next regular meeting.

Mayor Bounds reported that the matter of cleaning the City of filth will be left over until April, 1916, as agreed upon by the State Department of Health.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Marion S. Houston, Acting Clerk.

SEP 20 1915

"Regular Meeting"

City Hall Sept., 20-1915-7.30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Building permit was granted to Randolph Walston for brick dwelling on West side of A. Division St.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the Illinois Surety Co. of Chicago, Ill. \$40.00 as annual premium on bond of the City Tax Collector, Treasurer & Clerk.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the real estate department of the B. & O. Ry. Co. ^{of \$52000.00} that the City will allow a rebate on the 1915 assessment as assessed on the Steamer Maryland which has been destroyed by fire.

City Engineer Shockley was instructed to survey and prepare a plat for an 8" sewer on Gay St. from Walnut St. to Parsons St.

On motion, ~~the~~ City Solicitor Johnson was instructed to notify Supt. Polk of the B. & O. Ry. Co. to remove the poles from Mill St. within forty-eight (48) hours from the delivery of such notice. Said notice to be delivered in person by Chief of Police Disharoon.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to pay Levy Bros Co's bill of \$16.50

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify Mrs. Adelle F. Ford

to remove the partly burned building adjoining the Pivot Bridge on the West on Main St. within 30 days from date of said notice otherwise the City will do so & charge the cost of same to her property ~~and~~ to be collected as taxes.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to notify the delinquent taxpayers for the years 1912, 1913 & 1914 that all taxes must be paid within ten days otherwise their property will be advertised & sold to satisfy such taxes, interest & costs.

Chief of Police Diskaroon submitted his report for the month of Aug. 1915 with fines of \$31.00. The report was received & ordered placed on file.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to publish, in some newspaper ~~in~~ printed in Atascadero, Co., a notice to the effect that the lists of new property assessed for the year 1915 by A. R. Lohner, J. R. Jones & E. E. Twilley, duly qualified assessors appointed by the Mayor & Council, have been returned to this office and placed on file for inspection by all persons interested therein at any time between Tuesday Oct. 5 - 1915 and Thursday Oct. 14th 1915 and that all persons aggrieved by the action of said assessors are warned to appear, ~~either~~ in person or by attorney ~~and state~~ before the Council at the City Hall on Monday, Oct. 18th 1915, and state their objections.

On motion the Council adjourned,

Marion S. Houston, Acting Clerk,

SEP 27 1915

"Regular Meeting"
City Hall Sept. 27th 1915;
7:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

U. W. Morris, was before the board asking that Morris' Alley be filled with dirt & shells ~~at~~ at a point near S. Division St. where water stands during rainy weather. On motion a committee of two, Councilmen Parsons & Laws, was appointed to look into the matter and recommend some action at next regular meeting.

Mrs. E. Dorman was before the board asking some action to be taken to prevent hitching teams to the trees on W. Church St. & Bush St. as the crossings are usually covered by teams and prevents the free passage of pedestrians.

On motion Engineer Shockley was instructed to establish a permanent grade on Virginia Ave. from Camden Ave. to the City limits as the County is now ready to shell said Avenue from The River

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road to the City limits.

Engineer Shockley reported that the sewer on Walnut Street would not accommodate the proposed sewer on Gay Street from Parsons St. to Walnut but recommended that the Gay Street sewer ~~to~~ be extended to Williams St sewer and emptied therein and accordingly the Engineer was instructed to prepare a plat for same.

The application to build a dwelling on the proposed Hazel Ave. extended of H. W. Davis was held up for investigation by Councilman Parsons & Laws as appointed.

The following building applications were granted, on motion:

C. J. White, Dwelling on north side of New York Ave.

C. J. White, back building to dwelling on West side of Gay Street.

The application of J. J. Truitt for back building to dwelling on the south side of Broad Street was refused as the location is within the fire zone and requires a non-combustible material for all buildings or repairs to buildings. Motion made & carried.

A committee consisting of Mayor Bounds, Councilman Hitch & Parsons and Engineer Shockley, was appointed to recommend shelling either Babtist Street or E. Main Street & report.

Moved & seconded that a special meeting of the Council be called Friday, next at 7³⁰ P.M. to consider the sanitary survey of the City. Carried.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to insert ^{a notice} in some newspaper printed in Salisbury that ~~all~~ any person, persons, firm or corporation, contemplating erecting or repairing any building within the City limits must first obtain a permit to do so from the Mayor & Council before such work is begun, otherwise the Council will carry out the provisions of its ordinance requiring such a permit.

On motion the ordinance repealing ordinance # "7-9" of the ordinance of the Mayor & Council of Salisbury was received, read for the first time & ordered posted. Motion carried.

On motion the ordinance providing for a license for all motor & horse propelled vehicles carrying passengers for hire ~~in~~ over the streets of Salisbury, was introduced, read for the first time, received & ordered posted.

On motion the Council adjourned,

Marion S. Houston, Acting Clerk.

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"Special meeting"
City Hall ~~Sept.~~ Oct. 1-1915:-
7³⁰ P.M.

Full board with the exception of Councilman White was.

OCT - 1 1915. Special meeting.

Present.

This meeting was called for the purpose of deciding on some definite action in the matter of having a topographical survey made of the City, as requested or perhaps demanded by the State Department of Health. Dr. John S. Fulton stated before the Council that if some steps are not taken to have plans made for a complete Water & Sewerage system, ~~for future work~~, to be carried out in the near future, the Board of Health would serve an order upon the Council ~~to~~ to have this complete system started at once, before the next Legislature adjourns, ~~and in case of neglect or refusal to do the City would be subject to a heavy fine.~~

Councilman Parsons made a motion that the Council proceed to have a topographical map, as per specifications published by the Committee in this matter, made of the City with the expectations of constructing a complete water & sewerage system in the near future. The motion stood for sometime without being seconded and finally ~~the~~ a motion was made to adjourn. Last motion carried.
Marion S. Huston, Acting Clerk.

OCT - 4 1915

"Regular Meeting"
City Hall. Oct. 4-1915 -
7:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch & White.

Minutes of previous regular meeting read & approved & minutes of special meeting approved as corrected.

Wm. C. Mitchell, Urie Cliphant & Theo. Hearn, a committee from the local Grange, were before the board asking that a committee from the Council be appointed, to co-operate with a committee from the Grange, to go before the Merchants Assn. of Salisbury requesting that all the Merchants of the City will decorate their show windows with farm products during the convention of The Maryland State Grange to be held in this City December 7-8-9-1915. On motion the following committee was appointed: Mayor W. F. D. Bounds, Chairman, Councilmen Hitch & Parsons.

A large delegation representing the Peninsula Rapid Transit Co. was before the Council requesting that the Ordinance introduced Sept. 27, last, requiring all vehicles carrying passengers for hire over the streets of Salisbury to license, be held over until next Monday Evening before final passage, due to the fact that the licenses as provided in said ordinance ~~is~~ will be too heavy on cars of a seating capacity of 10 or more. The Council decided to hold the matter over until next Monday Evening.

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OCT - 4 1915

Regular meeting continued

On motion City Engineer Shockley was instructed to survey and establish a grade on East Church St. from Marshall St. to the Eastern limits of the City.

A committee of two, Councilmen White & Laws, was appointed to look into the matter of shelling Howard street from the end of the shells on said street to the River Road, and ~~to~~ recommend some action to the Council.

On motion the following building applications were granted:

H. W. Davis, dwelling on East side of Hazel Ave. Ext.

James T. Truitt, Brick addition to dwelling on South side of Broad St.

~~On~~ Thos. Vincent, dwelling on East side of Wails St.

On motion the following bills were passed & ordered paid:

J. Frank Cannon. -	\$.60
P. S. Shockley. -	27.25
J. C. Disharoon,	2.00
Salisbury L. H. & P. Co. -	442.00
E. J. O. Parsons & Co. -	52.90
Salisbury Water Co. -	80.00
Donnan & Smith Hdw. Co. -	3.61
H. M. Murphy. -	10.25
Wilkins & Co. -	7.13
Smith & Co. -	1.45
P. E. Gordy. -	1.20
C. C. Serman. -	8.50
C. R. Disharoon & Co. -	2.00
Clerk Circuit Court.	55.65
L. W. Gentry Co. -	3.79
Harper & Taylor. -	<u>30.00</u>
Total.	\$728.33

On motion the Council declared that the levy on City property for the year 1915 shall be \$1.40 for general purposes & \$1.10 for special purposes, motion carried. -

On motion Council adjourned

Marion S. Houston,
Acting Clerk.

OCT 11 1915

"Regular Meeting"
City Hall Oct. 11-1915:-
7:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Mrs. D. J. Hastings was granted a permit to build dwelling on the South west corner of Locust & Mitchell Streets.

Mr. Thos. C. Wallace was before the board asking that some action be taken to relieve the water situation at the intersection of Washington & Jackson Streets owing to the fact that during rainy weather it is impossible for pedestrians to have free and dry passage. On motion Street Supervisor Serman was instructed to fill in with dirt where needed. -

On motion the City Solicitor was instructed to re-write the ordinance, regulating the licensing of vehicles carrying passengers for hire over the streets of Salisbury, to take effect from the first day of November 1915 to the first day of Aug. 1916, the fee to be charged on a pro rata basis untill Aug. 1-1916 and to be in force from Aug. 1-1916 to Aug. 1. of each & every year thereafter.

On motion the Council accepted the bid as received ~~for~~ on one Remington Typewriter #10. and the Treas. instructed to pay for same.

The building application of H. E. Mitchell for dwelling on N. Isabella St. Ext. was ~~not~~ ordered returned with the fee because of the fact that the location is not within the corporate limits of the City, which releases the Council from any jurisdiction in the matter.

The report, of the Auditors, of the books of the Treasurer, stating that they found them correct, was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Clerk, on motion made & carried, was instructed to order 3 cars of shells from Crisfield, Md. to be delivered next week as follows, ^{and one Tuesday or Wednesday,} 2 cars to South Salisbury, ^{the first} ~~to~~ to arrive Monday Oct. 18, - and one car to Salisbury.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed ~~to~~ to notify the Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co. to remove ~~the~~ ^{the} poles the remaining poles on Mill Street, between N. Isabella St. & F. A. Grier & Sons' shop this week otherwise they will be held responsible for all damages resulting there from.

~~The Council~~ The Committee appointed to look into the matter of shelling either Baptist St. or Main St. Ext. recommended that Main St. be shelled 16 feet wide down the center, from the hard surface to Baptist St. and up Baptist St. to the building of L. W. Winbrow.

The matter of having a topographical map, for a complete sewer & (over)

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water system, made was taken up again and a motion was made and recorded that the matter be dropped for the present. After some discussion the motion was withdrawn pending an investigation of the sanitary conditions by the entire Council and an expert Engineer, on Wednesday of this week. The will be taken up sometime before the next regular meeting when the Mayor shall so call a special meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet during the present week as may be called by the Mayor. -

Marion S. Houston, Acting Clerk. -

OCT 13 1915

"Special Meeting"
City Hall Oct. 13-1915-
7:00 P.M.

A full board was present.

This meeting was called for the purpose of ~~and~~ ascertaining the views of an expert Engineer regarding the proposed Complete Water & Sewer System. Upon the request of Engineer Shockley, Mr. C. W. Everett, of Hazen, Whipple & Fuller, of New York City, Engineers of National reputation, visited this City to look over the elevations of the land, which was done, and he reported that the City needs a topographical map made for the construction of the sewers & water mains in the future. Mrs. Everett recommended, however, that the City ~~should~~ will not have the locations of all buildings on this map, thereby saving a considerable cost at first, as, if desired, a local Engineer could add such locations with property lines in the future at a less expense than a foreign Engineer.

He proposed a preliminary map of all streets, their ~~grades~~ grades & lines, and all present sewer & water pipes, stating in the report; what should be done in the matter of sewerage & water pipes at first with the cost, and certain improvement which could be done in the future at the option of the Council, and costs, also the ~~estimate~~ ^{Preliminary} plans of a new water system, including pumping stations locations & erection of a water tank, with the cost. All the proposed plans to be made with the idea of emptying all the sewers in a disposal plant which may have to be erected in the future, but is not necessary for a few years.

On motion Mr. Everett was authorized to submit a bid on the proposed Preliminary map with the provisions as stated before the Council. - Motion unanimously carried. -

Council adjourned,

Marion S. Houston,
Acting Clerk.

OCT 18 1915

"Regular Meeting"
City Hall - Oct. 18-1915; -
7:30 P. M. -

Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hilch & White.

Minutes of previous regular meeting read & approved and minutes of special meeting approved as corrected.

On complaint of property owners the Clerk was instructed to notify Franklin P. Woodcock & James Carey owners of property on Hastings street, occupied respectfully by Wm. Hastings and Clarence Bell, to have the outside closets of each property cleared out at once, - motion made & carried.

A delegation was before the Council asking that some action be taken to prevent residents of the City from burying hogs within the City limits. Chief of Police Disharoon was instructed to investigate this matter and any person found guilty to be fined as provided by Ordinance of the Mayor & Council.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co. - to remove the poles from within the street lines of Hazel Ave. at once. Carried.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the N. Y. P. & B. P. Co. to lay a pavement on the East side of St. Railroad Ave. within thirty days as agreed upon by the Council & said Company also to notify them to lay crossings on E. Vine & E. Locust streets, the full width of said streets. Carried.

Clerk also instructed to notify Huston Sons Co. to remove the lumber from E. Railroad Ave. at once.

On motion Engineer Shockley was instructed to give the property owners on Wisconsin Street a grade by which to lay pavements.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the Salisbury Realty Co. to lay a cement pavement on the south west side of S. Division between Dock street and the bridge over the South Branch of the Wisconsin River, to conform with the proper grade & width. Carried.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to order one car of Mack Paving Blocks for repairs of the streets of the City.

The Clerk was instructed to order three cars of shells consigned to Salisbury and to be shipped next week.

The report of the Police department with fines of \$16.20 for the month of Sept. 1915 - was received & ordered placed on file.

Building permits were granted for the following buildings:

Rosa L. Lilghman dwelling on East side of Maylor St. ext.

M. L. Phillips barn on East side of Cherry St.

The bill of Mayor Bounds of \$55.22 for repairing brick streets broken to tap sewer & water pipes by property owner was ordered paid & same charged to the various property owners -

over.

OCT 18 1915

Regular meeting continued. -

Ordinance no. "V-9" repealing ordinance # "79" of the ordinances of The Mayor & Council of Salisbury, regulating the licensing of vehicles carrying passengers for hire with the City, ^{was introduced} read for the first time and on motion same was ordered posted. -

Ordinance no. "W-9" Providing for licensing all vehicles carrying passengers over the streets of Salisbury for hire, was introduced and read for the first time and on motion was ordered posted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Marion S. Huston, Acting Clerk.

OCT 21 1915

"Special Meeting"
City Hall, Oct. 21-1915
7:30 P.M.

A full board was present.

This meeting was called for the purpose of considering the bid of Hazen, Whipple & Fuller, for a preliminary map of the City in accordance with the proposed complete sewer & water system, before the full board, Mr. Parsons being absent at last regular meeting.

The bid was read and considered but no definite action was taken and the matter was left over until Monday Nov. 8-1915; on motion The Clerk was instructed to order three more cars of shells for the week of Oct 25-1915; On motion the Council adjourned.

Marion S. Huston, Acting Clerk.

OCT 25 1915

"Regular Meeting"
City Hall, Oct. 25-1915:
7:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Bourne, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch & White.

Minutes of previous ^{regular} meeting and special meeting read & approved.

On motion, carried, the Clerk was instructed to give the Peninsula Rapid Transit Co. a rebate, on their assessment for 1915, of \$7200.00

The Clerk was also instructed, by motion carried, to give the following property owners rebates for the assessment of 1915:

Geo. J. Gordy, \$1500.⁰⁰ on buildings cor. Camden St. & Dock St.

P. H. Doody, \$7.⁵⁰ per front foot on lot on Camden Ave.,

Lester Laws, - \$200.⁰⁰ on Concrete mixing machine.

A. H. Holloway, \$600.⁰⁰ on dwelling on Newton St.,

On motion the Clerk was instructed to request the Salisbury Water Co. to lay a 6" main on E. Locust St. from S. Division & Newton Sts. for use of property owners and a water hydrant.

Ordinance # "V-9", repealing Ordinance # "79" regulating the licensing vehicles carrying passengers for hire within the City, was read the second time and on motion duly carried, was passed & properly signed.

On motion, carried, ordinance # "W-9" Providing for licensing all vehicle

carrying passengers over the streets of Salisbury for hire, was read the second time and passed at this meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned. -

Marion S. Houston, Acting Clerk.

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"Regular meeting,
City Hall Nov. 1-1915. -
7:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Bonds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

On motion the following building permits were granted:
Leroy J. Brittingham, dwelling on North side of Phila. Ave.
Chas. S. Fleming, Garage on North side of Isabella St.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to order 3 cars shells for S. Salisbury and 2 cars for Salisbury.

Moved & seconded Clerk notify the Supt. of N. Y. P. & N. R. R. that the City will not close Pine Street Crossing and will expect Locust & Pine Street Crossings to be widened the full width of the streets as previously agreed upon.

On motion the following bills were passed:

L. W. Gunby Co. -	\$.51
N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co. -	168.00
W. C. Disharoon,	13.50
E. J. C. Parsons & Co. -	21.10
Remington Typewriter Co.	31.55-
J. R. Jones -	3.00
	15.00

W. T. Perkins.

~~Salisbury Street Light Co.~~

P. S. Shockley.	24.00
Salisbury Water Co.	80.00
White & Leonard. -	6.35-

Total

\$ 369.31

On motion the Council adjourned.

Marion S. Houston, Acting Clerk.

NOV - 8 1915

"Regular Meeting"
City Hall Nov. 8th 1915.
7³⁰ P.M.

Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Hitch, Parsons & White.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved. -

On motion the Clerk was instructed to credit Geo. T. Gordy with a rebate of \$500⁰⁰ on the present assessment of his stock in trade.

On motion the following building permits were granted:
Robt. W. Jones Back building ^{to dwelling} on North side of Main St. East.
Glen Perdue, dwelling on North side of Locust St.
J. S. Melson, garage on South side of Isabella St.

The application of Nick Cerniglia for temporary Sabr. Iron building on the West side of S. Division St., adjoining the Peninsula General Hospital, was held up until next week -

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify Lewis Morgan to replace the cut in North Division St., in front of Margaret Parsons, Estate, with cement also Wm. J. Downing to replace cut, with cement, on N. Division St. at the Asbury M. E. Church, as agreed upon. -

Moved & seconded that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the County Commissioners, in session Tuesday Nov. 9-, to discuss the manner of taxing Bank stock and to determine the proportion belonging to the City. Councilmen Parker & Hitch with City Solicitor Johnson were appointed.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co. to remove the guy pole & line pole from the corner of Mill & Main streets also the C. & P. Telephone Co. to remove their pole from the same place.

On motion the Council ^{adopted} ~~confirmed~~ the suggestion of the Mayor to call a Citizens & taxpayers meeting, on Wednesday Nov. 24-1915 at 7³⁰ P.M. at the Court house, for the purpose of placing, for final action, the matter of the proposed water & sewer system, before them.

On motion the following bills were passed & ordered paid:

Salisbury Light Heat & Power Co.

\$ 442.50

Dean W. Perdue. -

9.48

F. A. Greer & Sons. -

65.42

N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co. -

120.00

\$ 637.40

on motion the Council adjourned. -

W. S. Houston Acting Clerk.

NOV 15 1915

"Regular Meeting"
City Hall, Nov, 13-1915,
7:30 P.M.

Pres. Parker being absent Councilman Parsons presided.
Mayor Bounds, Laws, Hitch & White also present.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

On motion John Evans & Jerry Morris were granted permission to build a pig pen on the south branch of the Wisconsin River provided no objections are made but if so they agree to remove same on notice.

On motion the following building permits were granted:
John F. Culbourn, - wood & meat house on south side N. Locust St.
C. W. Fields, addition to Oyster shop on Main St.

The application of Nick Cerniglia for temporary store house on the West side of S. Division St. was rejected, by motion carried.

On motion a committee, consisting of Mayor Bounds, Councilman White & Parsons, was appointed to look into & value all property, not having been assessed, lying on the east side of Parsons St & on the south side of Anderson Road on the River Road.

The Clerk was instructed to inquire for prices on 50 tin license tags

On motion the Council confirmed the appointment, of Robt. Humphreys as policeman for 30 days to fill the vacancy of Geo. H. Williams, The appointment having been made by Mayor Bounds.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co. that complaint has been made to the Council that the lights in some sections of the City are always out by 5:30 & 6:00 A.M. every day and that they are requested to keep them on until sun-rise as per contract.

Councilmen Hitch & White were appointed a committee to look into the matter of so-called insufficient lights on Poplar Hill Ave. between Isabella & Elizabeth streets.

On motion council adjourned.

Marion S. Fluster, Acting Clerk.

NOV 22 1915

"Regular Meeting"
City Hall, Nov. 22-1915.
7:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Fletcher, Parsons & White.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

On motion the following bills were passed & ordered paid:

E. J. C. Parsons & Co. -	Hay -	\$226.13
N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co. -	Freight	48.00
R. G. Evans & Son,	Coal -	7.50
Total		\$281.63

The police report, for the month of Oct. 1915, with fines of \$35.00 and Taxes on dogs \$58.00 - total \$93.00, was received & ordered filed.

On motion the Council agreed to accept three (3) cars of shell from the Salisbury Lime Co. to be used on Baker Street.

The committee, appointed, at last meeting, to look into the matter of placing more lights on Poplar Hill Ave. between Elizabeth & Isabella Streets, reported that they would ~~recommend~~ recommend no action at the present. Report accepted.

On motion a committee of two, consisting of Mayor Bounds & Councilman Laws, was appointed to look into the matter of placing more lights on Main Street, Ext. near Byrd's Siding.

On motion Council adjourned,
Marion S. Flustord, Acting Clerk.

NOV 29 1915

"Regular Meeting"
City Hall, Nov. 29-1915.
7:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Fletcher, Parsons & White.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

On motion the following building permits were granted:

X Cornelia F. Heams - dwelling on West side N. Division St.
T. H. Gentry Co. - warehouse on West side N. Railroad Ave.

Mayor Bounds reported that Policeman Rott. Humphreys handed in his resignation as policeman, and the Council accepted same & the Clerk was instructed to pay Mrs. Humphreys' salary for 17 days.

The committee on Main St. Ext. recommended that an additional light be placed on Main St. Ext. at its intersection with the Quantico Road. The report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to order the light.

NOV 29 1915

A committee of three, consisting of Councilmen Hitch & Laws and Mayor Bonds, was appointed to investigate the ~~building~~ moving of the building, belonging to J. E. Guthrie, from Upton Street, across the property of said Guthrie, to S. Division St., without having first obtained a permit to do so.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify J. T. Truitt to remove the obstructions from Baptist at once. - carried.

Following up the Citizens meeting of Nov. 24, 1915, in which the Council, by vote, was authorized to order a sanitary survey, including maps, of the City - The Council took up the matter and after some discussion the following motion was made by E. J. C. Parsons, & seconded by H. P. Hitch.

"Moved & seconded that the proposed preliminary map of the City be made with a view to perfecting the water & sewer system. The motion was carried by vote as follows:
For the proposed survey, Hitch, Parker & Parsons.
Against the proposed survey, Laws, & White.

On motion a committee of three, consisting of Engineer Shockley, City Solicitor Johnson and Councilman Parsons, was appointed to prepare a letter stating the principles of the proposed survey to be circulated among the various engineering firms on ~~the~~ the mailing list at City Hall. carried.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify Mrs. Elvina C. Brewington to replace the old grate, in the sidewalk in front of her property on the South side of Main St. near the entrance to the apartments formerly occupied by Mr. Harry Dennis, with a new one at once as the old grate is dangerous to the traveling public. Carried.

On motion the following bills were passed:

Salisbury Lime Co. - Freight on shells.	\$ 24.00
The J. F. W. Dorman Co. - License tags.	7.50
Total, —	\$ 31.50

On motion the Council adjourned.

Marion S. Houston, Acting Clerk.

DEC - 6 1915

"Regular Meeting"
City Hall, Dec. 6-1915

Present: Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

On motion the application of Mrs. Beulah P. Smith, for wood house on the South side of Upton Street, was granted.

A large delegation was before the Council protesting against the sale of the house of Peter Trimett ^{on Grand St.} to Lena Downs. Owing to the fact that the sale has already taken place and that it is impossible to prevent any person from disposing of his property, the Council could not take any definite action. The delegation, however, was instructed to keep close watch upon the house and if, at any time, it is being used as a disorderly house to notify the Police department and let them take the proper action.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to deduct 10% from the bill of The Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co. because of the fact that the said Company, for several months, has not been lighting the City according to their Contract. The Clerk was also instructed to notify the said Company that the cluster lights on Camden Ave. have, for some time, had only three lights burning instead of four and that two lights on Oak Hill Ave have been out for the past two weeks. Carried.

The Ordinance prohibiting the obstructions of side-walks & streets of the City, was introduced & read for the first time and on motion the same was accepted and ordered posted.

The Clerk was instructed to order 4 cars of shells consigned to Salisbury.

The Clerk was instructed to ^{again} notify N. U. Volk, Supt. of B.C. & A. Ry. Co. to place a crossing on the said Company's tracks where they cross East Railroad Ave, as this crossing is dangerous to the traveling public.

The Committee appointed to look into the matter of the moving of the house of J. E. Suther without a permit, reported that the house should not remain in its present position on S. Division St. On motion this report was accepted and the Committee continued to take the proper action to have the building removed.

On motion the following bills were passed & ordered paid.

DEC - 6 1915

Salisbury Light, Heat, & Power Co. -	\$ 398.48
E. J. C. Parsons & Co. -	32.10
Salisbury Water Co. -	80.00
Dean H. Perdue,	3.55-
B. G. Evans & Son -	7.50
Wm. E. Dorman, -	3.00
W. C. Disharoon,	3.25-
C. O. Serman, -	10.50
Salisbury Lime Co. -	48.00
	<u>\$ 586.38</u>

On motion the Council adjourned.

Marion S. Houston, Acting Clerk. —

DEC 13 1915

"Regular Meeting,"
City Hall, Dec. 13-1915,
7:30 P.M.

DEC 13 1915

Present: Mayor Bounds, Res. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved. —

On motion the following building permits were granted:

Horace E. Mitchell, dwelling on South side of Anderson Road.

Alexine Insley, dwelling on South side of Vine St.

The Clerk was instructed to refund the 10% of the bill of the Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co. - as deducted for the month of Nov. 1915; motion made & carried.

The Committee, appointed to look into the matter of having the building of J. E. Guthrie moved from S. Division Street, where it was moved with ^{out} a permit from the Council, recommended that the Council send Mr. Guthrie official notice to remove this building at once. On motion this report was received and the City Solicitor instructed to notify Mr. Guthrie to remove the building at once. Carried.

Ordinance number "X-9", prohibiting the obstructions of side-walks & streets in the City limits except as provided and providing penalties for its violation, was read the second time, received and passed and duly executed.

The report of the Treas. for the month of November 1915, was received, accepted & ordered placed on file.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Marion S. Houston, Acting Clerk.

DEC 20 1915

"Regular Meeting."
City Hall Dec. 20-1915:
7³⁰ P.M.

Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

The Police report for the Month of November 1915, with dog taxes \$13.00 and fines \$27.00 was received, accepted & ordered filed on record.

The bill of R. G. Evans & Son of \$7.50 was passed & ordered paid.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to order 50 Addlers license tags for 1916 from The J. F. H. Dorman Co. of Baltimore, Md. carried.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Wm. P. Hard that the sewer on Main Street would received attention as soon as the weather permits.

Ward & seconded that the Clerk order 2 cars of shells consigned to Salisbury for use on E. Railroad Ave. carried.

On motion the City Solicitor was authorized to settle the bill of Wm. Crosby, for services in inspecting street material, with \$100.00.

Mr. Henry H. Ruark, representing the Camden Improvement Co., was before the board asking for a car of shells on Camden Court. On motion the Council agreed to place one car of shells on this street when a deed for it is properly executed to the City.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Marion S. Huston Acting Clerk.

JAN -3 1916

"Regular Meeting"
City Hall Jan. 3-1916.
7³⁰ P.M.

Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

On motion the following building permits were granted:
B. K. Fowler, dwelling on North side of Oak St.
Littleton Hall, addition to dwelling on east side of Records St.
Page Toadwine, Garage on South side of Main St. Ext.

The application of Wilmer Larson for stable on North side of old Water St. was left over for investigation.

Clerk instructed to deduct

JAN - 3 1916

On motion the Clerk was instructed to deduct \$6⁰⁰ from the bill of Citizens Gas Co. rendered for maintenance of 3 arc lights, for the last 6 months of 1915, because of the fact that one light has not been in ~~use~~ use for nearly a year and that the said Company has not repaired this light after be notified several times. 29

The semi-annual report of Fire Chief, G. E. Serman, for the last six months of the year 1915 was received & ordered filed.

On motion Chief G. E. Serman was authorized to order 12 Fire engine lanterns at once.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to order 2 cars of shells for Main Street Ext. under instructions of Street Supervisor Serman, the same to be consigned to Byrd's Siding.

Chief of Police Disharoon was instructed to arrest all persons driving cars, carrying passengers for hire, peddlers, pool table operators, ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~secure~~ who have not secured a City license from the Clerk of Salisbury and to close all Opera houses not having secured the required City license. This instruction is to be carried out at once. Carried.

On motion the following bills were passed & ordered paid:

Salisbury Water Co.	\$ 80.00
Citizens Gas Co.	12.00
Joseph Polyeck,	570.00
Dorman & Smith Hdw. Co.	6.10
Salisbury Lime Co. -	180.00
H. A. Ellis & Sons,	.55-
R. S. Evans & Son.	7.50
Chas. W. Fields,	3.20
E. J. C. Parsons & Co.	52.50
Stilkin & Co.	2.65-
G. E. Serman,	50.00
National Concrete Vault Co.	27.15-
P. S. Shockley,	4.40
Brewington Bros. Co.	82.25-
N. Y. P. & N. P. Co.	48.00
Total -	\$ 1126.40

On motion the Council adjourned.

Marion S. Houston, Acting Treas. Clerk.

JAN 10 1916

"Regular Meeting"
City Hall, Jan. 10-1916.
7³⁰ P.M.

Present: Mayor Bunnels, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify the Salisbury, Light, Heat & Power Co. to erect a light on E. Church Street on the building of Mrs. Alice C. Atkins and one light on W. Church St. on the building of Mrs. Emma C. Fooks, both under the supervision of Mayor Bunnels. Carried.

Moved & seconded - the City Solicitor to prepare deed to the City for a strip of land from L. E. Williams & Co. to use for street purposes at the Camden Street Bridge. Consideration \$150.⁰⁰. Motion carried.

The Clerk was instructed to pay L. E. Williams & Co. \$150.⁰⁰ when the deed is properly executed. motion made & carried.

The Clerk was also instructed to notify the Salisbury Water Co. and the Citizens Gas Co. to negotiate directly with L. E. Williams & Co. for the easements over their property at Camden St. Bridge and to pay the sum of \$25.00 each for such easements as agreed upon. Motion made & carried.

The Police report for the month of December, 1915. was presented with fines of \$40.00 and on motion was received & ordered placed on file.

The City Treasurer's report for the month of December 1915. was received, accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co. to the effect that the condition, of the lights, in different sections of the City, has not been improved as promised. Carried.

On motion the following bills were passed & ordered paid:

Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co.	\$ 442.75
R. G. Evans & Son -	7.50
The J. F. H. Dorman & Co.	5.00
W. F. Bunnels,	<u>73.00</u>
Total,	\$ 528.25

On motion the Council adjourned.
Marion S. Huston,
Acting Clerk.

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"Regular Meeting."
City Hall Jan. 17-1916.
7³⁰ P.M.

Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, ~~Laws~~, Hitch, Parsons & White.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

On motion the bill of John J. Hartnett for \$30.00 was passed and ordered paid by the Treasurer.

A petition, to curb & gutter E. Pine St. from its intersection with N. Division St. to ~~Hard~~ Jackson street, was presented to the Council for consideration. This petition is signed by the property owners on both sides of said E. Pine St.

On motion a committee of three, Councilmen Parsons, Hitch and Engineer Shockley, was appointed to look into the matter of curbing & guttering E. Pine St. and to make some report with recommendations.

The Auditors report, as to the condition of the Treasurer's books, for the quarter ending Dec. 31-1915, was received, accepted & ordered filed.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay Hearn & Fulton the sum of \$10.⁰⁰ as per bill rendered for auditing the books of the Treasurer.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Thursday, next, at 7⁰⁰ P.M.
Marion S. Huston, Acting Clerk.

No meeting Thursday because of only 2 Councilmen present!

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"Regular Meeting". JAN 24 1916
City Hall Jan. 24-1916.
7³⁰ P.M.

Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

On motion the recommendations of the Committee on water & sewer system, was received and the contract was awarded, for the proposed complete survey, to Messrs Hagen, Whipple & Fuller, of New York City, for the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00). Carried.

Clerk was instructed to notify all bidders that their bids have been received and rejected & the contract awarded to Messrs Hagen, Whipple & Fuller.

Moved & seconded the Clerk be instructed to credit Lloyd A. Richardson, with over charge on curb & gutter on N. Division St. Carried.

Mayor Bounds & Councilman Parsons were appointed a committee to

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investigate the matter of placing lights on London Ave. and to report.

On motion the following building permits were granted:
The Texas Co. office on land leased from B. & O. Ry. Co. on Mill St.
Thos. H. Pusey, Blacksmith shop on West side of Dock St. on property leased from the Salisbury Realty Co. provided, however, the building will be moved within thirty (30) days after due notice from the Council to do so.

The application of J. E. Guthrie for wood shed on the south side of Upton St. was referred to Councilmen, Parsons, Laws & Hitch as a committee, to go over the situation with Mr. Guthrie and report.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the B. & O. Ry. Co. to construct two (2) catch basins, one on each side of the street, on the south side of the railroad switch where it crosses Mill Street to enter the property of the Berlin Milling Co. The said basins to connect up with the Mill Street sewer by emptying into a manhole.

On motion the City Solicitor was instructed to draft a bill for the issue of bonds, upon the City of Salisbury, for to the amount of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9000.00). The bill to be acted upon by the General Assembly of Maryland during its present session.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Marion S. Houston,
Acting Clerk.

JAN 31 1916

"Regular Meeting"
City Hall Jan. 31-1916.
7:32 P.M.

Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

The committee appointed to look into the matter of the application of J. E. Guthrie for wood shed on the south side of Upton St., reported favorably to the erection of such a shed. The Council, on motion, received the report and granted the required permission. carried.

Moved & seconded that Vine St. from S. Division St. to Jackson Street, be curbed & guttered when funds are available, one half of the expense to be borne by the property holders. carried.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the Salisbury

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Light, Heat & Power Co. to place one light at Pine Street railroad crossing under the supervision of Councilman L. Lee Laws.

On motion The National Concrete Vault Co. was ~~and~~ authorized to make the necessary number of concrete post, 8"x8" at bottom & 6"x6" at top & 30" long, and to deliver ~~them~~ each post at its proper place for the sum of ninety-five cents (\$.95) each. Said posts to be used as ^{boundaries} ~~grade stakes~~ in the proposed topographical survey of Salisbury. Carried.

On motion Geo. B. Hill was granted permission to place one gasoline pump in the pavement at 123 E. Camden St. Carried.

On motion, carried, the Clerk was instructed to order 2 cars of shells from Crisfield consigned to Byrd's siding for use on Main St. Ext.

Mayor Bounds was appointed a committee to look into the matter of replacing the light in front of Mrs. ^{Levin} Parkerson High St. Said light to be placed in front of the alley between William's Garage & the building occupied by the Farmers Supply Co.

On motion the following bill were passed & ordered paid,	
R. G. Evans & Son —	\$7.50
C. & P. Telephone Co.	85.18
Total	\$92.68

On motion the Council adjourned.

Marion S. Houston, Acting Clerk.

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"Regular Meeting"
City Hall, Feb. 7-1916.
7:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

On motion F. A. Grier & Sons were instructed to put the small fire-engine in good repair as soon as possible. Carried.

The report of the City Treas., for the month of Jan. 1916, was received, accepted & ordered placed on file.

On motion, Mayor Bounds & Councilman Parsons, were appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of placing a bath tub, wash-stand and toilet in the Firemen's quarters at the City Hall. Carried.

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On motion the application, of R. W. P. Rice, for permission to build a dwelling on the South side of New York Ave., was granted. carried.

On motion the following bills were passed & ordered paid:

J. Frank Cannon,	\$ 2.40
L. B. Phillips & Co.	50.56
B. C. & A. Ry. Co.	55.30
L. W. Simby Co.	.70
The Richardson Bros. Co.	47.65
Joseph Foleyett,	60.00
Dean W. Perdue,	3.35
The Farmers & Planters Co.	7.50
White & Leonard,	2.60
J. Clayton Kelley,	2.50
C. C. Serman,	16.00
E. J. C. Parsons & Co.	37.15
Salisbury Water Co.	80.00
The Salisbury Advertiser Co.	21.50
Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co.	442.75
Total	\$ 775.96

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet when called by the Mayor.
Marion S. Huston Acting Clerk.

Feb. 9-1916.

"Called Meeting"
City Hall Feb. 9-1916.
7:00 P.M.

Full board present.

This meeting was called by Mayor Bonds for the purpose of submitting the contract, for the complete sanitary survey of the City, for a complete sewerage system, sewerage disposal plant & water works, which is to be done by Hazen, Whipple & Fuller of New York City.

On motion, Mayor Bonds & Pres. Parker were authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the City. Carried.

Adjourned on motion. Marion S. Huston
Acting Clerk.

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"Regular Meeting"
City Hall, Feb. 14-1916.
7:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.

Minutes of previous regular & special meetings read & approved.

On motion, the Police Department's report for the month of January 1916 with fines of \$17.00, was accepted & ordered filed for record.

The bills of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co. for freight on two cars of shells from Crisfield, \$48.00, was passed & ordered paid.

On motion the Council of ~~Salem~~ adjourned.
Marion S. Houston, Acting Clerk.

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"Regular Meeting"
Feb. 21-1916 - City Hall -
7:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Bounds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

On motion the bill of The Farmers & Planters Co. for \$7.50 was passed & ordered paid.

On motion, carried, the following building permits were granted:
C. C. Davis, dwelling on east side of Taylor St.
H. Perry Parker, " " east side of Houston St.
Dallas H. Hearn, garage on south side of Middle Boulevard.

On motion, P. S. Shockley, Councilman Parsons & Parker, were appointed a committee to investigate and recommend, to the sanitary surveyors, the sections of the City outside of which the survey is to extend as provided in the contract with said surveyors.

On motion the Council adjourned.
Marion S. Houston,
Acting Clerk.

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"Regular Meeting."
City Hall, Feb. 28-1916.
7:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Bonds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch, Parsons & White.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

On motion the following bill were passed & ordered paid: -
N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co. - \$72.00
J. R. Jones. - 3.75
\$75.75

The Clerk was instructed to notify Perry Parker that complaint has reached the Council to the effect that, after building the dwelling on Houston Street as per application passed granted Feb. 21-1916, there will be no room left for the outside toilets ^{on the lot}, so they will be at least 50 feet from any house or street.

Moved & seconded Mayor Bonds be authorized to buy a care of stone from Frank Brown for \$40.00. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.
Marion S. Houston Acting Clerk.

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"Regular Meeting"
City Hall March 6-1916.
7:30 P.M.

Present Mayor Bonds, Pres. Parker, Laws, Hitch & Parsons.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Moved & seconded that Mr. Perry Parker proceed to erect a house on Houston St. as per permit granted Feb. 21-1916. Carried.

On motion the following building permits were granted:
R. B. Sheridan, addition to dwelling on the north side of New York Ave.
H. V. Dickens " to Grist Mill on the West side of Mill St.

On motion, City Solicitor Johnson was instructed to follow the provisions of the Ordinance prohibiting the breaking up of streets or entering sewers with ^{out} a permit, and to proceed against Roy Breunigton accordingly. Said Breunigton having violated the provisions of the Ordinance by breaking up Baptist St. & entering the sewer thereon, for S. M. Kimbrow, without first having obtained a permit to do so, also having done so against the

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Instructions of Mr. Kimbrow.

The Clerk was instructed to order one loose leaf Minute Book.

The Treasurer's report for the month of February 1916 was received, & ordered placed on file.

On motion the following bills were passed & ordered paid:

N. Y. P. & N. P. R. Co.	\$75.00
R. G. Evans & Son. -	7.50
Wilkins & Co.	2.45
E. J. C. Parsons & Co.	37.25
P. S. Shockley.	2.00
L. W. Gumbly Co.	1.00
Joseph Polyzett.	67.50
G. A. Anderson Manfg. Co.	35.28
H. A. Grier & Sons.	36.40
U. W. Dickerson.	2.00
J. Frank. Brown. -	40.00
Salisbury Water Co.	80.00
Total. -	\$ 386.38

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Thursday, March 9-1916. at 7³⁰ P.M.
Marion S. Huston, Acting Clerk.

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"Special Meeting"
City Hall, March 9-1916.
7³⁰ P.M.

Full board present except Pres. Parker.

This meeting was called for the purpose of meeting Mr. W. W. Withers, of the American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., and to look over the contract for a new motor driven Fire apparatus. The specifications were looked over and the contract considered also the terms ^{for payments} were considered. Because of the absence of Pres. Parker the matter was held up until Monday, March 13, 1915 - then to be finally acted upon. -

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Marion S. Huston
Acting Clerk.